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REFERENDA AND PRIMARY ELECTION MATERIALS (ICPSR 0006)

COLLECTION CHANGES: Data for 1990 have been added to this collection, and SAS data definition statements (Parts 51-100) are now available for Parts 1-50.

NOTE: Most of the information in this collection is available ONLY in typed and photocopied form. The exception is data from 1968 to 1990. ICPSR has converted all statewide referenda returns from 1968-1990 into machine-readable form. Included in this portion of the collection are the county vote breakdowns for approximately 4,241 referenda voted upon in primary and general elections throughout the United States. A typed hardcopy codebook accompanies each state file. The primary election data are NOT available in machine-readable form. It is possible to supply, on a cost basis, limited portions of the referenda and primary election returns in the form of photocopies.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 50 data files + SAS data definition statements + SPSS data definition statements

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: CONCHK.ICPSR/ UNDOCCHK.ICPSR/ MDATA.ICPSR

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length with SAS and SPSS data definition statements

Parts 1-50: Referenda Elections
for States

File Structure: rectangular

Cases: 3 to 254 per part

Variables: 13 to 1,251 per part

Record Length: 85 to 7,919

per part

Records Per Case: 1

Parts 51-100: SAS Data
Definition Statements

Record Length: 80

REFERENDA

Var. #

Description

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ICPSR State Code 13

County or State Name

Identification Number

Unique numeric identification number assigned to each county or independent city within a state. The identification number for state-level records is 0000. This identification number, when used in conjunction with the ICPSR state code, uniquely identifies each unit of analysis in the data file.

1967 Referendum

Election, November 7, 1967

Yes = 2,795,577; No = 2,006,318

Proposition Number One (Chap. 715, Laws of 1967) -
authorizing the creation of a state debt in the amount
of two billion five hundred million dollars to provide
monies for the acquisition, construction, reconstruc-
tion and improvement of certain highway, mass trans-

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5

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

Vote No (Against)

1967 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Election, November 7, 1967

Yes = 2,045,499; No = 2,388,676

Proposed Amendment Number One, State Constitution,
amending sec. 7, Art. X and renumbering as section 8
(increasing from fifty million dollars to two hundred
million dollars the maximum principal amount of bonds,
for which the state may be liable, issued by a public

6
7

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

Vote No (Against)

Proposition Number One (continued) - portation, airport and aviation facilities and equipment.

Proposed Amendment Number One (continued) - corporation created for the purpose of making loans to non-profit corporations in aid of industrial development to improve employment opportunities in any area of the state).

Source: News Release, State of New York, Department of State, John P. Lomenzo, Secretary of State, Vote, November 7, 1967

State New York

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1967 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Election, November 7, 1967

Yes = 1,147,937; No = 3,153,389

Proposed Amendment Number Two, State Constitution,
amending sec. 1, Art. XIV (permitting the state to
construct and maintain not more than thirty miles
of ski slopes, thirty to eighty feet wide, together
with appurtenances thereto, on forest preserve land

8

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

9

Vote No (Against)

1967 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Election, November 7, 1967

Yes = 1,327,999; No = 3,487,513

Question Number One. "Shall the proposed new
Constitution, adopted by the Constitutional Conven-
tion, and the Resolution submitting the same, be
approved?"

10

Vote Yes (For)

11

Vote No (Against)

Proposed Amendment Number Two (continued) - on the north and east slopes of Hoffman, Blue Ridge and Peaked Hill Mountains in Essex county).

Source: News Release, State of New York, Department of State, John P. Lomenzo, Secretary of State, Vote, November 7, 1967

State New York

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1969 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 4, 1969Yes = 2,813,705; No = 718,707

Proposed Amendment One: State Constitution,
amending Art. XVII by adding new sec. 7 (relating
to loans for hospitals and related facilities).

12

Vote Yes (For)

13

Vote No (Against)

14

Blank and Void

15

Total

1969 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 4, 1969Yes = 2,286,519; No = 1,050,663

Proposed Amendment Two: State Constitution, amending
sec. 7, Art X and renumbering as section 8 (increasing
to \$150,000,000 the maximum principal amount of bonds
for which the state may be made liable issued by a
public corporation created to make loans to non-profit
corporations).

16

Vote Yes (For)

17

Vote No (Against)

18

Blank and Void

19

Total

State New York

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1969 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 4, 1969Yes = 2,750,675; No = 656,763

Proposed Amendment Three; State Constitution,
renumbering sec. 4 Art. XIV to sec. 5 and inserting
new sec. 4 (relating to conservations, and establishing
the State Nature and Historical Preserve).

20

Vote Yes (For)

21

Vote No (Against)

22

Blank and Void

23

Total

1969 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 4, 1969Yes = 2,229,299; No = 960,452

Proposed Amendment Four, State Constitution, amending
Art. III by adding new sec. 5-a (providing that the
term "inhabitants, excluding aliens" shall mean the
whole number of persons for the purpose of apportioning
Senate and Assembly districts).

24

Vote Yes (For)

25

Vote No (Against)

26

Blank and Void

27

Total

State New York

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaPropositionGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 1,424,590; No = 1,568,936

Proposition Number One: authorizing an increase of
\$20,000,000 in the maximum aggregate amount of state
periodic subsidies for the payment of which, in any one
year, contracts may be outstanding for low rent housing
and urban renewal purposes.

28

Vote Yes (For)

29

Vote No (Against)

State New York

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaPropositionGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 3,137,048; No = 1,545,795

Proposition Number One (Chap. 658, Laws of 1972)--
authorizing the creation of a state debt in the amount
of \$1,150,000,000 to provide money for the preservation,
enhancement, restoration and improvement of the quality
of the state's environment.

30

Vote Yes (For)

31

Vote No (Against)

32

Blank and Void

33

Total

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 2,478,100; No = 1,673,627

Proposed Amendment One, State Constitution, sec, 13,
subd. (a), Art. XIII (providing that in each county a
District Attorney shall be chosen by the electors
once in every three or four years as the Legislature
shall direct).

34

Vote Yes (For)

35

Vote No (Against)

36

Blank and Void

37

Total

State New York

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 1,546,784; No = 2,393,174Proposed Amendment Two, State Constitution, repealing
Article XIX and replacing with new Article XIX (providing
for amendments to the Constitution).

38

Vote Yes (For)

39

Vote No (Against)

40

Blank and Void

41

Total

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 1,675,316; No = 2,286,190Proposed Amendment Three, State Constitution, sec, 4,
subds. a. and b. (increase from four to five the number
of Judicial Departments).

42

Vote Yes (For)

43

Vote No (Against)

44

Blank and Void

45

Total

State New York

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1973 ReferendaPropositionMunicipal Election, November 6, 1973Yes=1,593,531; No=2,210,907Proposition Number One:

(Chap. 1048, Laws of 1973) -
authorizing the creation of a state debt in the amount of \$3,500,000,000
to facilitate the maintenance of subway, bus and commuter rail fares at
present or lower levels, and to provide monies for the acquisition,
construction, reconstruction, improvement and rehabilitation of trans-
portation capital facilities and equipment.

46

Vote Yes (For)

47

Vote No (Against)

1973 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentMunicipal Election, November 6, 1973Yes=1,720,008; No=1,414,813Amendment Number One:

amending paragraph E, sec. 5, Art. VIII (permitting the exclusion of
indebtedness contracted by a county, city, town or village after
January 1, 1962 and prior to January 1, 1983 for construction or re-
construction of sewage facilities in ascertaining the power of such
county, city, town or village to contract indebtedness within its
constitutional debt limit.)

48

Vote Yes (For)

49

Vote No (Against)

State New York

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1973 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentMunicipal Election, November 6, 1973Yes=1,652,460; No=1,424,437Amendment Number Two:

amending sec. 6, Art. I (permitting a person charged with a felony, other than one punishable by death or life imprisonment, with the consent of the district attorney, to waive indictment by a grand jury and consent to be prosecuted on an information filed by the district attorney.)

50

Vote Yes (For)

51

Vote No (Against)

1973 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentMunicipal Election, November 6, 1973Yes=1,670,032; No=1,458,628Amendment Number Three:

amending subd. 3, sec. 8, Art. VII (expanding the Legislature's authorization to loan the money of the State to a public corporation and the use thereof by such corporation for the purpose of making secured loans to non-profit corporations to improve employment opportunities in any area of the State.)

52

Vote Yes (For)

53

Vote No (Against)

State New York

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1973 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentMunicipal Election, November 6, 1973Yes=1,388,134; No=1,598,920Amendment Number Four:

amending subds. d and h, sec. 16, Art. VI (increasing the monetary jurisdiction of the district court from \$6,000 to \$10,000 exclusive of interest and costs and to increase the term of office of judges from six years to 10 years.)

54

Vote Yes (For)

55

Vote No (Against)

1973 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentMunicipal Election, November 6, 1973Yes=1,571,065; No=1,309,625Amendment Number Five:

amending sec. 5, Art. XVII (deleting from the Constitution the provision designating the head of the Department of Correction, now the Department of Correctional Services, as the chairman of the State Commission of Correction.)

56

Vote Yes (For)

57

Vote No (Against)

State New York

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1973 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentMunicipal Election, November 6, 1973Yes=1,926,863; No=1,086,998Amendment Number Six:

amending subd. b, sec. 13, Art. VI (conferring upon the family court jurisdiction over the custody of minors in habeas corpus proceedings.)

58

Vote Yes (For)

59

Vote No (Against)

1973 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentMunicipal Election, November 6, 1973Yes=1,751,102; No=1,284,585Amendment Number Seven:

amending subd. 2, sec. 3, Art. XIV (increasing the size of parcels of land, outside the Adirondack and Catskill parks, which the Legislature may dedicate for the practice of forest or wildlife conservation or authorize the use thereof for public recreational or other state purposes or the sale, exchange or other disposition thereof, from not more than 10 to not more than 100 contiguous acres so separated.)

60

Vote Yes (For)

61

Vote No (Against)

State New York

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1973 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentMunicipal Election, November 6, 1973Yes=1,106,284; No=1,755,331Amendment Number Eight:

amending sec. 5, Art. III (deleting the requirement that no county may be
erected unless its population shall entitle it to a member of the Assembly.)

62

Vote Yes (For)

63

Vote No (Against)

1973 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentMunicipal Election, November 6, 1973Yes=1,010,357; No=1,953,160Amendment Number Nine:

amending subd. b, sec. 25, Art. VI (permitting a retired former judge of
the court of claims, of the county court, of the family court, of a court
for the City of New York established pursuant to section 15, of Article VI
of the Constitution and of the district court to perform the duties of a
justice of his respective court; and a retired judge of the surrogate's
court may perform the duties of a justice of the supreme court.)

64

Vote Yes (For)

65

Vote No (Against)

State New York

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1973 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentMunicipal Election, November 6, 1973Yes=1,224,526; No=1,538,447Amendment Number Ten:

amending subd. d, sec. 6, Art. VI (abolishing the county court of Nassau County after December 31, 1973 and transfer the judges in office on such date to the supreme court to become justices for the remainder of their terms; and increase the monetary jurisdiction from \$6,000 to \$10,000 exclusive of interest and costs.)

66

Vote Yes (For)

67

Vote No (Against)

1973 ReferendaMunicipal Election, November 6, 1973Total Voting = 5,162,593Total voters in November 6, 1973 municipal election.

68

Total Votes

State New York

REFERENDA

Var. #

Description

1974 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1974

Yes = 1,763,022; No = 965,623

Proposition No. 1: authorizing the creation of

a state debt in the amount of \$250,000,000

for preserving and enhancing commuter and intercity

rail passenger and rail freight capital

facilities.

69

Vote Yes (For)

70

Vote No (Against)

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State New York

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1975 Referenda

Proposition Number One

General Election, November 4, 1975

Yes = 1,110,419; No = 1,964,681

Proposed Amendment Number One (Chapter 554, Laws of
1975)--authorizing the creation of an additional
state debt in the aggregate amount of \$250,000,000,
for low rent housing.

71

Vote Yes (For)

72

Vote No (Against)

1975 Referenda

Proposed Amendment Number One

General Election, November 4, 1975

Yes = 1,470,213; No = 1,950,993

Proposed Amendment Number One, State Constitution,
amending Article I by inserting a new Section 13
(providing that equality of rights under the law
shall not be denied or abridged by the state or any
subdivision thereof on account or sex).

73

Vote Yes (For)

74

Vote No (Against)

State New York

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1975 ReferendaProposed Amendment Number TwoGeneral Election, November 4, 1975Yes = 1,900,262; No = 1,110,515

Proposed Amendment Number Two, State Constitution
amending Article VI, adding a new Section 36-c there
to and amending Section 22 thereof (relating to the
powers of and reconstituting the Court on the
Judiciary and creating a commission on judicial
conduct).

75

Vote Yes (For)

76

Vote No (Against)

1975 ReferendaProposed Amendment Number ThreeGeneral Election, November 4, 1975Yes = 1,424,628; No - 1,442,076

Proposed Amendment Number Three, State Constitution
amending Articles VI and VII (providing for the
administration and financing of the Unified Court
System of the State).

77

Vote Yes (For)

78

Vote No (Against)

State New York

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1975 ReferendaProposed Amendment Number FourGeneral Election, November 4, 1975Yes = 1,491,355; No = 1,362,912

Proposed Amendment Number Four, State Constitution,
amending Article III by inserting a new Section 18 and
amending Article IV, Section 3, (providing for the
convening of extraordinary sessions of the Legislature
upon petition of its members; and in relation to the
agenda of extraordinary sessions thereof when called
by the Governor).

79

Vote Yes (For)

80

Vote No (Against)

1975 ReferendaProposed Amendment Number FiveGeneral Election, November 4, 1975Yes = 1,307,681; No = 1,567,534

Proposed Amendment Number Five, State Constitution,
Article VIII, Section 2-a, Subdivisions C and D
(authorizing municipalities to construct storm water
facilities in excess of their own needs for conveyance,
disposal and treatment of surface waters and to incur
joint indebtedness for such facilities).

81

Vote Yes (For)

82

Vote No (Against)

State New York

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1975 ReferendaProposed Amendment Number SixGeneral Election, November 4, 1975Yes = 1,333,553; No = 1,730,389

Proposed Amendment Number Six, State Constitution,
amending Article VIII, Section 11, Subdivision (b)
and Article VIII, Section 10 (excluding the cost of
employer contributions for pension, retirement and
social security liabilities from now-existing tax
limitations).

83

Vote Yes (For)

84

Vote No (Against)

1975 ReferendaProposed Amendment SevenGeneral Election, November 4, 1975Yes = 1,497,217; No = 1,491,943

Proposed Amendment Seven, State Constitution, Article I,
Section 9, Subdivision 2 (relating to authorizing the
limited conduct of certain games of chance by religious,
charitable or certain non-profit organizations).

85

Vote Yes (For)

86

Vote No (Against)

State New York

REFERENDA

<u>Var. #</u>	<u>Deck #</u>	<u>Cols. #</u>	<u>Description</u>
			<u>1977 Referenda</u>
			<u>Constitutional Amendment</u>
			<u>General Election, September 12, 1977</u>
			<u>Yes = 1,067,589 No = 1,714,156</u>
			<u>Proposition No. 1: Shall chapter four hundred fifty-</u>
			<u>five of the laws of 1977, know as the economic action</u>
			<u>program bond act for New York state of 1977, authorizing</u>
			<u>the creation of a state debt in the amount of seven</u>
			<u>hundred fifty million dollars (\$750,000,000) to provide</u>
			<u>moneys for economic development, be approved?</u>

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89
90
91Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (Percent)
Vote No (Percent)1977 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, September 12, 1977Yes = 1,126,902 No = 1,668,137Proposition No. 2: Shall there be a convention to
revise the constitution and amend the same?92
93
94
95
96Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Votes Yes (Percent)
Votes No (Percent)

State New York

REFERENDA

<u>Var. #</u>	<u>Deck #</u>	<u>Cols. #</u>	<u>Description</u>
			<u>1977</u> Referenda
			Constitutional Amendment
			General election, September 12, 1977
			Yes = 5,508,258 No = 1,311,621
			Proposition No. 3: Shall the proposed amendments to
			Article six of the Constitution in relation to the
			creation of a judicial nominating commission and the
			manner of selecting judges of the Court of Appeals,
			be approved?
97			Vote Yes (For)
98			Vote No (Against)
99			Total Votes
100			Vote Yes (Percent)
101			Vote No (Percent)
			<u>1977</u> Referenda
			Constitutional Amendment
			General Election, September 12, 1977
			Yes = 1,551,190 No = 1,123,636
			Proposition No. 4: Shall the proposed amendments to
			Articles six and seven of the Constitution in relation
			to the administration of the Unified Court System, be
			approved?
102			Vote Yes (For)
103			Vote No (Against)
104			Total Votes
105			Votes Yes (Percent)
106			Votes No (Percent)

State New York

REFERENDA

<u>Var. #</u>	<u>Deck #</u>	<u>Cols. #</u>	<u>Description</u>
		<u>1977</u>	Referenda
			Constitutional Amendment
			General Election, September 12, 1977
			Yes = 1,729,357 No = 961,989
			Proposition No. 5: Shall the proposed amendments to
			Article six of the Constitution in relation to the
			creation of a commission on judicial conduct and the
			admonition, removal, censure, or retirement of judges
			or justices, be approved?
107			Vote Yes (For)
108			Vote No (Against)
109			Total Votes
110			Vote Yes (Percent)
111			Vote No (Percent)
		<u>1977</u>	Referenda
			Constitutional Amendment
			General Election, September 12, 1977
			Yes = 1,195,211 No = 1,323,455
			Proposition No. 6: Shall the proposed amendment to
			Article six, Section seventeen, subdivision a of the
			Constitution in relation to the jurisdiction of courts
			for towns, villages, and cities outside the City of
			New York, be approved?
112			Vote Yes (For)
113			Vote No (Against)
114			Total Votes
115			Votes Yes (Percent)
116			Votes No (Percent)

State New York

REFERENDA

<u>Var. #</u>	<u>Deck #</u>	<u>Cols. #</u>	<u>Description</u>
		<u>1977</u>	Referenda
			Constitutional Amendment
			General Election, September 12, 1977
			Yes = 1,598,758 No = 1,200,116
			Proposition No. 7: Shall the proposed amendment to
			Article seven, Section eight, subdivision two of the
			Constitution in relation to the increasing of pension
			benefits payable to widows and widowers of retired
			members of a retirement system of the State, or of a
			subdivision of the State, be approved?
117			Vote Yes (For)
118			Vote No (Against)
119			Total Votes
120			Vote Yes (Percent)
121			Vote No (Percent)
		<u>1977</u>	Referenda
			Constitutional Amendment
			General Election, September 12, 1977
			Yes = 1,281,541 No = 1,272,654
			Proposition No. 8: Shall the proposed amendment to
			Article thirteen, Section three of the Constitution in
			relation to the filling of vacancies on boards of
			education, be approved?
122			Vote Yes (For)
123			Vote No (Against)
124			Total Votes
125			Votes Yes (Percent)
126			Votes No (Percent)

State New York

REFERENDA

<u>Var. #</u>	<u>Deck #</u>	<u>Cols. #</u>	<u>Description</u>
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1977 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, September 12, 1977Yes = 1,239,333 No = 1,374,781

Proposition No. 9: Shall the proposed amendment to Article ten, Section eight of the Constitution, increasing from \$150,000,000 to \$300,000,000 the maximum aggregate principal amount for which the Legislature may make the State liable as guarantor at any one time for bonds (exclusive of bonds issued to refund outstanding bonds) issued by The Job Development Authority, be approved?

127

Vote Yes (For)

128

Vote No (Against)

129

Total Votes

130

Vote Yes (Percent)

131

Vote No (Percent)

1977 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, September 12, 1977Yes = 1,399,211 No = 1,178,071

Proposition No. 10: Shall the proposed amendment to Article seven, Section eight, subdivision three of the Constitution permitting a public corporation, subject to authorization by the Legislature, (1) to make secured loans to finance the construction of eligible business facilities, (2) to make secured loans to finance the acquisition, rehabilitation or improvement of existing

132

Vote Yes (For)

133

Vote No (Against)

134

Total Votes

135

Vote Yes (percent)

136

Vote No (percent)

industrial or manufacturing plants, to be used for research and development, and (3) to guarantee loans to improve employment opportunities in any area of the State, be approved?

State New York

REFERENDA

Var. 0Description1979 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 6, 1979Yes = 1,149,429; No = 1,277,476

CA 1: Amending Article X, Section 8 of the Constitution
by increasing the maximum amount for which the
Legislature may make the State liable as guarantor
on bonds issued by a public corporation, such as
Job Development Authority.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (Percent)

Vote No (Percent)

1979 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 6, 1979Yes = 1,203,753; No = 1,170,181

CA 2: Amending Article XIV, Section 1 of the Constitution
by enabling the Legislature to exchange specific lands
in the State forest preserve (all in Hamilton County).

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Votes Yes (Percent)

Votes No (Percent)

State New York

REFERENDA

Var. 0Description1979 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 6, 1979Yes = 1,009,232; No = 1,327,008CA 3: Amending Article III, Section 22 of theConstitution by permitting the New York StateLegislature to incorporate, by reference, any Federaltax laws into the New York State Tax Law.

147

Vote Yes (For)

148

Vote No (Against)

149

Total Votes

150

Vote Yes (Percent)

151

Vote No (Percent)

1979 ReferendaPropositionGeneral Election, November 6, 1979Yes = 1,491,964; No = 1,201,530P 1; Authorizing the creation of a state debt in theamount of \$500,000,000 to provide for energyconservation through improved transportation.

152

Vote Yes (For)

153

Vote No (Against)

154

Total Votes

155

Votes Yes (Percent)

156

Votes No (Percent)

State New York

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1981 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election - Nov. 3, 1981Yes = 1,272,672 No = 1,286,371

November 3, 1981 on PROPOSITION NUMBER ONE (Chapter 850, Laws of 1981) authorizing the creation of a state debt in the amount of \$500,000,000 to provide moneys to acquire, construct, rehabilitate and equip facilities to be used to provide security through improved correctional facilities in the state of New York.

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1981 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election - Nov. 3, 1981Yes = 1,488,529 No = 973,704

November 3, 1981 on PROPOSED AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE, State Constitution, amending Article X, Section 8 of the Constitution by increasing the maximum amount for which the Legislature may make the State liable as guarantor on bonds issued by a public corporation, such as the Job Development Authority.

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

Description

1983 Ballot Proposals

Proposal #1

November 8, 1983

Yes = 1,720,559 No = 1,521,386

Authorizing the creation of a state debt in the amount of \$1,250,000,000 to provide moneys for the single purpose of preserving, enhancing, restoring, and improving the quality of the state's transportation infrastructure system.

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

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Description

Ballot Proposals

Proposal #2

November 8, 1983

Yes = 1,344,794 No = 1,241,760

Permitting the exclusion from Constitutional limits of indebtedness contracted by municipalities (Jan. 1, 1962 - Jan. 1, 1994) for construction or reconstruction of sewage facilities.

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1983 Ballot Proposals

Proposal #3

November 8, 1983Yes = 1,617,862 No = 1,035,645

Removing restrictions upon the issuance
of capital stock by savings banks and institutions for
savings and to remove certain restrictions upon their
trustees, and, to include savings and loan associa-
tions within its provisions.

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Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot Proposals

Proposal #4

November 8, 1983Yes = 1,144,573 No = 1,466,970

Authorizing the legislature, by law,
to permit the continuation of the services of certain
judges and justices after retirement upon appoint-
ment by the administrative board of the courts.

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Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1983 Ballot Proposals

Proposal #5

November 8, 1983Yes = 1,593,114 No = 990,426Permitting the temporary assignment ofa judge of the family court to thesupreme court in the judicial departmentof his residence.

187

Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot Proposals

Proposal #6

November 8, 1983Yes = 1,602,228 No = 951,970Authorizing the exchange of certainAdirondack Park land between theState and Sagamore Institute, Inc.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

Description

1983 Ballot Proposals

Proposal #7
November 8, 1983

Yes = 1,314,754 No = 1,645,322

Raising the monetary jurisdictional
limitations of certain courts.

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

Description

Ballot Proposals

Proposal #8
November 8, 1983

Yes = 1,387,876 No = 1,095,199

Authorizing a new way for municipalities
to finance public improvements and re-
development projects.

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var #Description1984

Ballot Proposals

Proposal 1

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 2,118,846 No = 1,020,593

An Amendment providing that the sheriff and county clerk of each county shall be elected once in every three or four years as the Legislature shall direct.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

210

Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

Var #Description

Ballot Proposals

Proposal 2

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 1,803,103 No = 1,387,489

An Amendment providing that dollar amounts of prizes for certain games of chance, now restricted by the Constitution, may be changed by the Legislature.

212

Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

215

Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

State NEW YORKBALLOT PROPOSALSVar. #Description1985 Ballot Proposals

Proposal 1

General Election: November 5, 1985Yes = 1,426,326 No = 663,891Amendment to Article X. Section 8 of the StateConstitution permitting the Legislature to increasethe amount the State may guarantee for bonds issued by
the Job Development Authority from \$300,000,000 to
\$600,000,000.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

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221Var. #Description1985 Ballot Proposals

Proposal 2

General Election: November 5, 1985Yes = 946,764 No = 999,056Amendment of Article III, Section 22, of the StateConstitution permitting the incorporation by referenceof any provision of the laws of the United States in
State laws imposing, continuing or reviving a tax.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (Percent)

Vote No (percent)

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State NEW YORKBALLOT PROPOSALSVar. #Description1985 Ballot ProposalsProposal 3General Election: November 5, 1985Yes = 1,249,238 No = 654,198

Amendment to Article VI, Section 3 of the State
Constitution expanding the jurisdiction of the Court
of Appeals.

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Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

Var. #Description1985 Ballot ProposalsProposal 4General Election: November 5, 1985Yes = 1,049,473 No = 885,424

Amendment to Article VIII, Section 2, of the State
Constitution authorizing the issuance of Sinking Fund
Bonds by municipalities or school districts.

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Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (Percent)
 Vote No (percent)

State NEW YORKBALLOT PROPOSALSVar. #Description1985 Ballot ProposalsProposal 5General Election: November 5, 1985Yes = 994,490 No = 982,430

Amendment to Article VII, Section 10, of the State
Constitution repealing the limitation on the amount
to be raised through real estate taxes by certain
school districts.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

Var. #DescriptionBallot Proposals

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (Percent)

Vote No (percent)

State NEW YORK

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1987 Ballot ProposalsConst. Amndt., Civil Service Credit for Vets.
General Election: November 3, 1987

Yes = 1,219,180 No = 519,769

The proposed amendment to Article V, Section 6 of the Constitution would: (1) grant civil service credits to aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States who served in the Armed Forces of the United States in time of war and who are New York State residents; and (2) delete the invalidated requirement that a veteran be a resident of New York State at the time of his entrance into the Armed Forces. Shall the proposed amendment be approved?

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251Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)State NEW YORK

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1987 Ballot ProposalsConst. Amndt., Ski Trails
General Election: November 3, 1987

Yes = 881,350 No = 806,091

The proposed amendment to Article XIV, Section 1 of the Constitution would: (1) increase the number of miles of ski trails and their width that may be constructed and maintained on forest preserve land on Whiteface Mountain in Essex County, Belleayre Mountain in Ulster and Delaware Counties and Gore and Pete Gay Mountains in Warren County; (2) delete the authorization for ski trails on the slopes of South Mountain in Warren County; and (3) conform the Whiteface Mountain authorization to those of Belleayre, Gore and Pete Gay Mountains by including appurtenances in the authorization. Shall the proposed amendment be approved?

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256Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State NEW YORK

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
257	Vote Yes (For)	Proposition, General Election
258	Vote No (Against)	
259	Total Votes	November 8, 1988.
260	Vote Yes (percent)	
261	Vote No (percent)	YES = 2,288,705 NO = 1,846,042

YES☐**NO**☐**FORM OF SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL ONE, A PROPOSITION****ROADS AND BRIDGES BOND ACT**

To assure the continued construction, reconstruction, capacity improvement, replacement, reconditioning and preservation of the state's highways and bridges and of municipal bridges for the benefit of the inhabitants of the state, shall section fifty of chapter two hundred sixty-one of the laws of nineteen hundred eighty-eight, enacting and constituting the "ACCELERATED CAPACITY AND TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS OF THE NINETIES BOND ACT" authorizing the creation of a state debt in the amount of three billion dollars (\$3,000,000,000) be approved?

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: NY

Variable #Description:

V262 Vote Yes (For)
 V263 Vote No (Against)
 V264 Total Votes
 V265 Vote Yes (percent)
 V266 Vote No (percent)

Bond Issue
 _Primary XGeneral _Special _Other
 Date: 11/6/90
 YES = 1,330,942 NO = 1,416,337

PROPOSAL NUMBER ONE, A PROPOSITION
Twenty-first Century Environmental Quality Bond Act

Shall chapter 147 of the laws of 1990, known as the twenty-first century environmental quality bond act, authorizing the creation of state debt to provide moneys for the preservation, enhancement, restoration, improvement and stewardship of the state's environment in the amount of one billion nine hundred seventy-five million dollars (\$1,975,000,000) be approved?

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State:

Variable #Description:

Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

_Primary _General _Special _Other
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